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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED **JANUARY 22, 2003**

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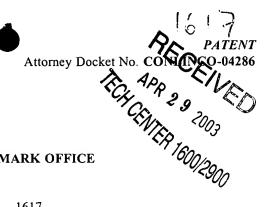
Dated: April 22, 2003

Dear Examiner:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 22, in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A clean version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached hereto at Appendix 1. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached hereto at Appendix 2.





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Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	19	_	30	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4		. 5	0	×	84.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE

0.00

- 1. No additional fee is required.
- 2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: April 22, 2003

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